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**COMPTTEL Praises Guthrie and Matsui for
Creation of Spectrum Caucus**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – COMPTTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive communications industry, today commended Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY) and Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA) for their efforts to establish a new Congressional caucus on spectrum issues.

The following statement can be attributed to Chip Pickering, COMPTTEL's CEO:

"COMPTTEL and its members are grateful for the work that Reps. Guthrie and Matsui are doing in the area of spectrum policy. The creation of a Congressional Spectrum Caucus is a natural evolution of their efforts to educate Members of Congress on the crucial issues surrounding spectrum policy for the next generation.

As the founder of the Congressional Wireless Caucus during my tenure in the House of Representatives, I understand how valuable these efforts are to ensure that Congressional leaders have a strong understanding of these complex issues and how they profoundly impact the economy. We look forward to working with Reps. Guthrie and Matsui on these important issues."

About COMPTTEL

Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTTEL advances its members' interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers. For more information, visit www.comptel.org.